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Germanium Hydride

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims, and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. (*A Substitute Specification with marked up version is submitted concurrently herewith*).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**A Substitute Abstract** is attached hereto as a separate unnumbered page following page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.